



January 25, 2016

To: Jose Wudka, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Sarjeet Gill, Chair, Executive Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Science

Re: College Reorganization

There was an error in item 2, and this is corrected here.

The CNAS Executive Committee at their January 5th meeting reviewed the College Reorganization plan.

The committee voted for the following:

1. The establishment of two new departments “Molecular, Cellular and Systems Biology” (MCSB), and “Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology (EEOB) = 15 for, 1 abstention
2. The voluntary relocation of the faculty from CNAS life science departments to the newly established departments. = 15 for, 1 against
3. The disestablishment of the Department of Biology and Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience once they are empty = 16 for (unanimous)
4. The renaming of Environmental Sciences to “Environmental and Ecosystems Sciences.” = 16 for (unanimous)

Hence there was very strong support for all actions proposed by the Dean of CNAS. Dean Uhrich, the new Dean of CNAS voted in favor of all actions.

Yours sincerely,
Sarjeet Gill, Chair
CNAS Executive Committee